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Date: January 4, 2005

In re application of: Ai, et al.	
Serial No.: 10/648,079	Group No.: 3681
Filed: August 26, 2003	Examiner: Tisha D. Lewis
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POWER FLOW MANAGEMENT IN ELECTRO-MECHANICAL TRANSMISSIONS	

St. Louis, Missouri

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004;
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	31 -	32 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	3 =	0	\$88.00	\$44.00	0.00
Total Additional Fee:					\$00.00	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2004, please enter the following amendments:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3.
- Detailed Remarks begin on Page 18.